

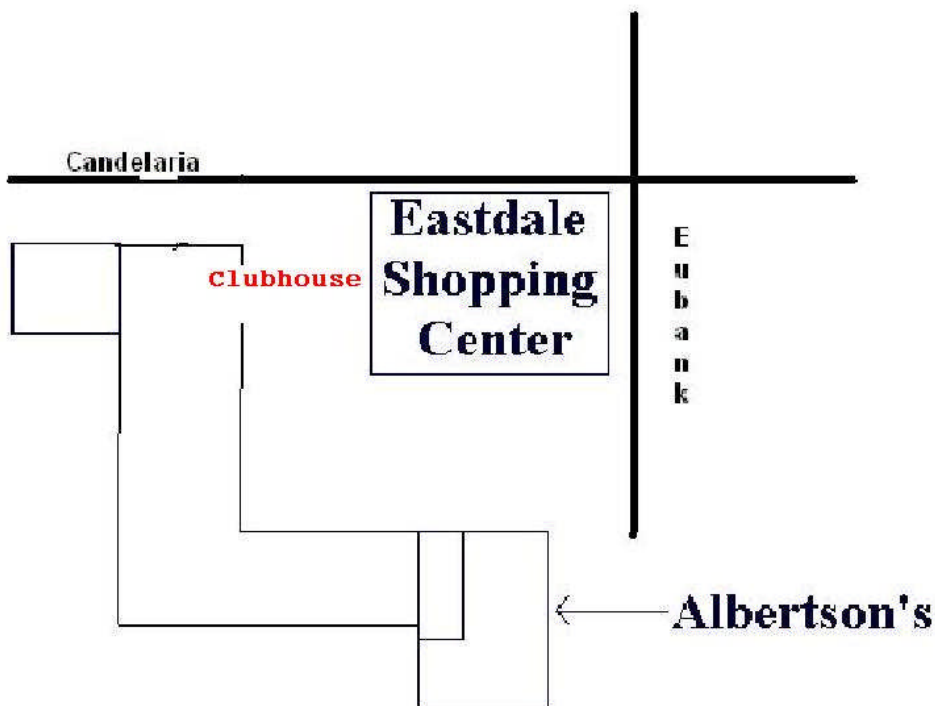


# NTRACKAGE Writes

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The June 2007 meeting will be held at the Clubhouse, 2801X Candelaria NE, on June 5th, at 7:00 PM. Remember we are now also running Wednesday evenings



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## President's Lines — Jay Norman

### Presidents Lines by Jay Norman

At the request of the members, our July Regular meeting will be held Saturday June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2007 at the club house. At 10:00 am. 2801X Eubank, in the Elm Dale Shopping Center. I will not be available, so Charlie Baker will conduct the meeting.

The Digitax Training went very well- All that attended in the evening session enjoyed the presentation by the two representatives.

From the June meeting Minutes, you see that we very likely need to be looking for another space. According to George, there are two people looking at the space. As of this writing there is nothing new to report. I am sure that Cathy Downey will let us know ahead of time.

Don't forget the Summer party here at the Club House on July the 7<sup>th</sup> at noon. There is a list at the club house of items to bring and we need to let Kathy Montoya know as to numbers attending. Her phone number is – Cell # 228-2752. As a Back-up, our house in Rio Rancho, 815 Hydra Rd is available. Our phone number is 891-8795. Hope to see every one there. Hopefully it won't rain.

Things to be thankful about – State Fair is only 3 months away. The date is September 15<sup>th</sup> thru the 18<sup>th</sup>, with set-up on Friday the 14<sup>th</sup>. As of this writing, we only have 26 regular members and 4 or 5 Affiliate members, we need all available people as possible. We will have 4 or more from Clovis, and hopefully the Whitings and Carl Sowell.

The Drawing Module is almost finished, Our August Regular club meeting will be August 7<sup>th</sup> either at the club house or TBA. The same for the officers meeting on August 11<sup>th</sup>. – club house or TBA

## Meeting Minutes

Secretaries Report May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007

Attendance: Charles Baker, Bud Bechdel, George Canham, Jack Dietz, Chris Friedmann, Doug Gary, Chris Gutierrez, Buzz Lenander, Kit Luke, Jay Norman, Kent Shelton, Steve Stein, Dave Turner

7:00 Call to Order, Jay Norman, President.

Secretaries Report: accepted as published

Treasurers Report: Update by Charles Baker on current state of expenses and income

Old Business.

1. July general meeting will be held June 30<sup>th</sup> at 11:00.
2. We had a great meeting with Marty and Norm from Digitrax. If you did not learn something of value, you were not there!.
3. Drawing module work continues with ballast being the next item on the agenda. The trackwork in one area has been repaired and now works fine.
4. Bryans show was discussed. We enjoyed having the Clovis club join us and hope they will return for the state fair. Attendance figures were guessed to be about normal and the fact the show only goes one day was discussed. Bryan is to be contacted about extending to 2 days.
5. A new control/storage center for DCC is being built by Chris Gutierrez with room for existing and future equipment. A short discussion was held about converting to power pole connectors for the PM42 and modules.
6. Motion to get wire for PM42 was made and seconded. Passed.

## Officers Meeting

Secretaries Report June 16, 2007 – Board Meeting.

Attendance: Jay Norman, Bud Bechdel, Ed Duckett, and Charles Baker.

11:00 a.m. – Call to order – President Jay Norman.

Next Business meeting is Saturday June 30<sup>th</sup> rather than Tuesday July 3<sup>rd</sup>. The July Officers meeting will be Saturday July 7<sup>th</sup>, at club house – 11:00am.

Summer Party – July 7<sup>th</sup>, start cooking at Noon.

August Business Meeting – Tuesday August 7<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm – Club house if we are still here. Will be announced if we are not here.. August officers meeting August 11<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 am. – club house or to be announced.

Topic for next meeting – look for new space.

5. Order power poles and wire to replace current module connector's – Chris G., Bud, Chris F. and Buzz.

a. 1,000 power poles – 5 colors.

b. Buy a tool box and lock to store.

c. Will sell to members at cost.

## Meeting minutes continued

7. Belen yard needs to be set up and tested for DCC operation.

8. Hole in the wall looks great, thanks to all who helped with that project.

9. Wednesday evening run sessions will stay the same.

10.

New Business

1. Remember the sign up sheets for roadmaster!

2. State fair is coming, we will need all the help we can get.

3. Application for next years regional NMRA meeting has been submitted.

4. Summer party will be July 7<sup>th</sup> with NMRR group being our guests.

5. We need some type of sun cover for the windows.

6. Possibility of a Labor Day train ride in Alamosa Co was proposed. Buz will get more

# CALENDAR

## NMRR Layout Setup

Open House July 7th.  
New Mexico State Fair Sept 13-18, 2007



Meeting of the minds?

## NMRR Meetings

Next General membership meeting will be June 30th at the clubhouse at 7:00 PM.

Next Offices meeting will be July 7th at the clubhouse 11:00



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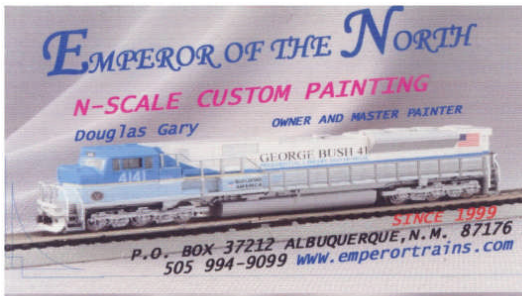
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